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09/693,976	10/23/2000	Albert E. Casavant	A7675

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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In re application of

Albert E. CASAVANT, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/693,976

Filed: October 23, 2000



Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner:

For: PROPERTY-SPECIFIC TESTBENCH
GENERATION FRAMEWORK FOR DESIGN
VALIDATION BY GUIDED SIMULATION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION AND RE-SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION**

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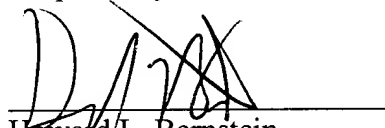
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted", for the above application, Applicants note that the executed Declaration was submitted with the application as filed on October 23, 2000, as evidenced by the date-stamped filing receipt (copy attached). For reference, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

Applicants do not enclose a fee, as the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was apparently issued in error. However, please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 12/15/2000

Title

Property-specific testbench generation framework for design validation by ^{guided} guides simulation

Preliminary Class

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

We enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application and request the following corrections:

For the residence of applicant "Albert E. Casavant", change "Residence Not Provided" to --Belle Mead, New Jersey--.

For the residence of applicant "Aarti Gupta", change "Residence Not Provided" to --Princeton, New Jersey--.

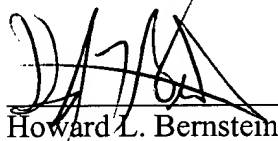
For the residence of applicant "Pranav Ashar", change "Residence Not Provided" to --Belle Mead, New Jersey--.

In the Title of the Invention, change "guides" to --guided--.

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Verification for the requested corrections is indicated on the original Declaration and
Application filed October 23, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST OF EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER

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Title: A PROPERTY-SPECIFIC TESTBENCH GENERATION
FRAMEWORK FOR DESIGN VALIDATION BY GUIDED
SIMULATION

Atty Doc. #: A7675 Client: NEC USA, INC.

Filing Date: 10/23/00 # Pgs. Spec/Abst: 42/1 #Claims: 18

Dwg. Sheets: 21 Decl YES Prelim Amdt NO

IDS/Prior Art: NO Pr Doc: NO Asgmt: YES Fee: \$830

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